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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Takashi YOSHIMURA and Takeshi BASHOMATSU
RETICLE FABRICATION METHOD
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77250

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 35 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u> \$84.00
Base Fee							<u> </u> \$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$834.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u> </u> \$874.00

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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